

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/083,249 Confirmation No.: 8236
Applicants : Joseph A. GIORDANO, et al.
Filed : February 27, 2002
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING FINANCIAL
TRANSACTIONS
TC/Art Unit : 3628
Examiner: : Clement B. GRAHAM

Docket No. : 24124.000172
Customer No. : **21967**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 6, 2006 AND
PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This response is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and includes a response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2006. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including October 6, 2006. Please charge \$1,020.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the three-month extension of time. In the event any additional fees are required, please charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Please note the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.